MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): The Tahsildar inspected the market before the interpellation was put into the hands of Government.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): Is fish sold in that market?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I claim notice.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): Is there any special arrangement made for cleansing the market on market days?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Yes, there are sweepers for that purpose.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): Are there drains constructed around the market?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I cannot say now.

*Mundakan cultivation on either side of the Kartikapalli canal.*

191. ❋ MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Kartikapalli II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the flow of brine water from the Kayankulam backwaters during the annual ebbs injuriously affects the *mundakan* paddy cultivation on either side of the Kartikapalli canal; and

(*b*) whether the construction of a lock at Poothottumuttu was not suggested in the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly and approved by them?

MR. G. B E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. An estimate has been sanctioned for Rs. 385 for putting up a temporary bund and lock. The work has been provided for in this year's (1109) budget.

*Statement of clerks in the Judicial Department.*

192. ❋ MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Kartikapalli II*): Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a list of clerks in the Judicial Department arranged according to seniority as they stood on 1-1-1107 and on 1-1-1109?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government do not propose to call for the information as the time and labour involved in its collection is out of all proportion to any possible utility.

*Supervision in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction.*

193. ❋ MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether their attention has been drawn to the statement in the Travancore Education Committee Report that, owing to lack of supervision in the Director's Office public money may have been embezzled;

(*b*) whether the Head Accountant in the Director's Office is responsible for such state of affairs and, if so, to what ex ent;

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